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Sir:

This letter is filed in response to the Office action of May 1, 2003. It is filed contemporaneously with a Petition for a one month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, with fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a) extending the date for response to September 1, 2003.

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